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Mail Stop Patent Application
Commissioner for Patents
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NEW APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of James E. Dahlberg, Hatim T. Allawi, Victor Lyamichev, Bruce P. Neri, Marilyn Olson-Munoz, LuAnne Chehak, and Sarah M. Olson for **Detection of Small Nucleic Acids**.

CERTIFICATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.10

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1. **Type Of Application**
This new application is for a(n)
☒ Original (nonprovisional)
2. **Papers Enclosed That Are Required For Filing Date Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b) (Regular) or 37 C.F.R. § 1.153 (Design) Application**
65 Pages of Specification
4 Pages of Claims
1 Page of Abstract
27 Sheets of Informal Drawings
3. **Declaration**
☒ Enclosed
☒ Unexecuted.
4. **Inventorship Statement**
The inventorship for all the claims in this application is:
☒ the same
5. **Language**
☒ English
6. **Fee Calculation (37 C.F.R. § 1.16)**
☒ Regular application

CLAIMS AS FILED

Number Filed	Number Extra	Rate	Basic Fee - \$770.00 (37 C.F.R. § 1.16(a))
Total Claims (37 C.F.R. § 1.16(c))	31 - 20 =	11 × \$18.00 =	\$198.00
Independent Claims (37 C.F.R. § 1.16(b))	2 - 3 =	0 × \$86.00 =	\$0.00
Multiple Dependent Claim(s), if any (37 C.F.R. § 1.16(d))	+ \$290.00 =		\$0.00

Filing Fee Calculation \$968.00

7. **Small Entity Statement(s)**
☒ Verified Statement(s) that this is a filing by a small entity under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.9 and 1.27.

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8. **Fee Payment Being Made At This Time**

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☒ basic filing fee

\$484.00

Total Fees Enclosed

\$484.00

9. **Method of Payment of Fees**

☒ Check in the amount of \$484.00

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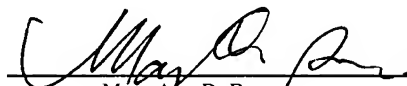
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